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Title: **2'-SUBSTITUTED 1, 1'-BIPHENYL-2-CARBOXAMIDES, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PREPARATION, THEIR USE AS MEDICAMENTS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS COMPRISING THEM**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 5, 2007****PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This paper is a Reply to the Action dated April 5, 2007 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in connection with the above-identified patent application, for which a response was due July 5, 2007. A Request for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith, extending the due date to Monday, August 6, 2007. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended, without prejudice, as follows:

- Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.**